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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Uresh K. Vahalia, et al	<b>GROUP ART UNIT:</b>	2154
<b>U.S.S.N.:</b>	10/032,161	<b>CONFIRMATION NO.:</b>	5930
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		<b>CUSTOMER NO.</b>	<b>24227</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>FILE SERVER SYSTEM PROVIDING DIRECT DATA SHARING BETWEEN CLIENTS WITH A SERVER ACTING AS AN ARBITER AND COORDINATOR</b>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005 and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of December 29, 2005. This response is being filed with the appropriate fee under the rules of 37 CFR and a petition for a two (2) month extension of time to reply to the above-cited action is being submitted herewith. Any fees required for consideration of this paper

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are authorized to be charged one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.